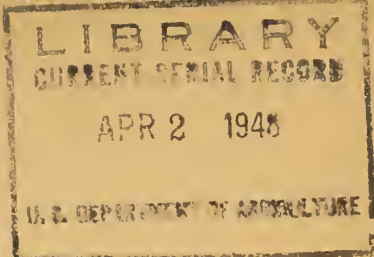


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MARGARINE PRODUCTION
February 1948

The amount of margarine produced in the United States during February 1948 was 79,745,000 pounds, as shown by compilation of reports received from all margarine manufacturers.

February 1948 production was 12,386,000 pounds more than that of February 1947 and 22,940,000 pounds more than the February average for the 5 years, 1943-47.

Of the total amount produced 77,905,000 pounds, or 98 percent, were manufactured from vegetable oils only and 1,840,000 pounds or 2 percent, from animal and vegetable oils. Coloring was added to 8 percent, or 6,403,000 pounds of the margarine produced leaving 73,342,000 pounds uncolored.

Date	Production of margarine containing						Total		
	Animal and			Vegetable oils					
	vegetable oils			Vegetable oils					
	Uncolored	Colored		Uncolored	Colored				
- Thousands of pounds -									
February 1948...	1,787	:	53	:	71,555	:	6,350	:	79,745
February 1947...	1,898	:	51	:	62,356	:	3,054	:	67,359
February 5-yr. average 1943-47:	3,053	:	487	:	46,380	:	6,885	:	56,805
1947									
March.....	2,068	:	30	:	62,724	:	4,596	:	69,468
April.....	1,024	:	33	:	40,015	:	5,149	:	46,221
May.....	1,283	:	35	:	31,490	:	4,245	:	37,053
June.....	1,215	:	44	:	37,182	:	2,519	:	40,960
July.....	1,379	:	16	:	43,298	:	3,929	:	48,622
August.....	1,379	:	63	:	44,260	:	3,325	:	49,027
September.....	2,138	:	68	:	59,834	:	4,622	:	66,662
October.....	2,418	:	87	:	77,687	:	6,001	:	86,193
November.....	1,727	:	7	:	70,107	:	8,976	:	80,817
December.....	2,032	:	72	:	70,109	:	6,244	:	78,457
1948									
January.....	2,320	:	100	:	77,731	:	7,621	:	87,772
Yearly Totals									
Total 1947.....	20,919	:	654	:	661,411	:	55,725	:	738,709
Total 1946.....	16,321	:	1,533	:	498,419	:	56,379	:	572,652
Total 1945.....	24,438	:	9,540	:	490,881	:	89,124	:	613,983
Total 1944.....	33,875	:	10,654	:	446,312	:	92,925	:	583,766
Total 1943.....	45,765	:	7,957	:	447,883	:	108,526	:	610,131

